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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

1. FONMIN KEUTCHA, IN CONVERSATION DURING PART OF WHICH PRC AMBASSADOR WEI PAO-SHAN ALSO JOINED, SPOKE OF GURC'S OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLA BY ANYONE. KEUTCHA SAID GURC'S POSITION MADE DIFFICULT BY SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE IN ANGOLA AND GURC'S PRINCIPLED OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, WHICH GURC ALONG WITH REST OF HUMANITY, CONSIDERS ABOMINATION. HE WAS UNAWARE OF GREAT DEBATE GOING ON IN US ABOUT ANGOLAN ISSUE AND ASKED ME FOR INFORMATION ON ANGOLA ITSELF AND US POLICY, WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIM AS HE PREPARES TO ATTEND OAU CM AND SUMMIT IN JANUARY.

2. TO MY QUESTION ABOUT PRC ANGOLA POLICY, AMBASSADOR WEI REPLIED IN CHINESE, AS USUAL INTERPRETED INTO FRENCH BY PRC EMBOFF, THAT POLICY WAS "LOGICAL AND CONSEQUENT" OPPOSITION TO ALL FOREIGN INTERFERENCE WHATSOEVER, ESPECIALLY THAT OF SUPERPOSERS.

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3. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DUBOIS, WHO HAD LONG CONVERSATION WITH KEUTCHA AFTER MINE, ASKED ME AFTERWARDS WHETHER I HAD READ DECEMBER 19 NEW YORK TIMES STORY ABOUT HOLDEN ROBERTO AND SAVIMBI BEING IN CIA PAY. I HAD NOT. HE SAID THAT NO COUNTRY COULD CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL FOREIGN POLICY, IF IT COULD NOT KEEP SECRETS. I AGREED.
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